

# Entropy of Stabilizer States

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# Classical Shannon Entropy

Def:  $H(p) = -\sum_k p_k \log p_k$  Shannon (1948)

Properties of multi-party systems:

Pos  $H(p) \geq 0$

SSA  $H(A) + H(B) - H(A \cap B) - H(A \cup B) \geq 0$

Mono  $A \subset B \Rightarrow H(A) \leq H(B)$

$H(A) \equiv H(p_A)$  etc.

$A, B, \dots$  subsets of some index set  $\mathcal{X} \simeq [1, 2, \dots, N]$

**Def:** (1927) von Neuman Entropy of quantum state  $\rho$   
density matrix  $\rho \geq 0$ ,  $\text{Tr } \rho = 1$

$$S(\rho) = -\text{Tr } \rho \log \rho = -\sum_k \lambda_k \log \lambda_k$$

Props: 1)  $S(\rho) \geq 0$       2)  $S(\rho)$  concave

3) SSA for multi-party systems  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$

$$S(\rho_{ABC}) + S(\rho_B) \leq S(\rho_{AC}) + S(\rho_{BC})$$

Quant marginals or reduced density matrix  $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB}$

That's all folks!

# Conditional information

**Cond Info**  $S(\rho_{AB}) - S(\rho_A)$  concave in  $\rho_{AB}$

Cond Info always  $\geq 0$  for classical systems

Can have quantum state  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_B |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \frac{1}{2}I_A \quad \text{max mixed}$$

$$\text{Cond Info} = 0 - \log 2 < 0 \quad \rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| \text{ pure}$$

Cond Info neg for highly entangled quantum states

once thought “defect”; now has nice info theory interp.

conditional info is amount of info need to learn  $AB$  knowing  $A$

when neg, measures entanglement available for future info trans

M. Horodecki, Oppenheim and Winter (2005) state merging

# Weak Monotonicity

$$\rho_{AD} = |\psi_{AD}\rangle\langle\psi_{AD}| \text{ pure} \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_D)$$

pure state is rank one projection op,  $\rho_{AD}^2 = \rho_{AD} \geq 0$

Purification: Given  $\rho_{ABC}$  can find vector  $|\psi_{ABCD}\rangle$  s.t

$$\rho_{ABC} = \text{Tr}_D |\psi_{ABCD}\rangle\langle\psi_{ABCD}|$$

Apply to SSA  $S(\rho_{AB}) + S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_{ABC}) - S(\rho_B) \geq 0$

Equiv. ineq:  $S(\rho_{CD}) + S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_D) - S(\rho_B) \geq 0$

**Weak monotonicity** or “monogamy of entanglement”

Cond Info  $S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_B)$  and  $S(\rho_{CD}) - S(\rho_D)$  can't both be neg

Charlie can be entangled with Beverly or Dorothy, but not both

# Purification and Complementarity

Spectral decomp of  $\rho_A = \sum_k \lambda_k |\phi_k\rangle\langle\phi_k|$

Let  $\{\theta_k\}$  any O.N. basis for  $\mathcal{H}_B \simeq \mathcal{H}_A$

Def  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{\lambda_k} |\phi_k\rangle \otimes |\theta_k\rangle$  “purification”

$\rho_B = \text{Tr}_A |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \sum_k \lambda_k |\theta_k\rangle\langle\theta_k|$  same spectrum as  $\rho_A$

vector  $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$  and rank one proj  $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  both called “pure” state

identify class prob vector  $p_k$  with diag D.M.  $\rho = \sum_k p_k |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|$

can also “purify” class prob dist  $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k p_k |e_k \otimes f_k\rangle$  quant state

Start with arbitrary  $\psi_{AB} = \sum_{jk} a_{jk} |e_j \otimes f_k\rangle$

Use Sing Val Decomp (aka “Schmidt”)  $\psi_{AB} = \sum_k \mu_k |\phi_k\rangle \otimes |\theta_k\rangle$

non-zero evals of both  $\rho_A$  and  $\rho_B$  are  $\mu_k^2 \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_B)$

Essentially  $AA^*$  and  $A^*A$  same non-zero e-vals

# Properties of quantum entropy

Some sense: Only one inequality, SSA

$S(\rho) \geq 0$  is really just normalization condition

most purposes only need consistency,  $\text{Tr}_{AB} \rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_A \rho_A$

But we need it to so that entropy vectors form cone

Have seen Weak Monotonicity is equiv, to SSA in quantum setting

Even concavity not indep: clever choice of block matrix

sub add  $S(\rho_{AB}) \leq S(\rho_B) + S(\rho_B) \Rightarrow$  concavity

similarly SSA  $\Rightarrow$  Cond Info concave in  $\rho_{AB}$

But these are not linear implications, so will need to add something

# $N$ -party Entropy Cones

$\rho_{12\dots N}$   $N$ -party state

consider all reduced states  $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_{12}, \dots, \rho_{37}, \dots, \rho_{234}, \dots$

fix order and generate vector in  $\mathbf{R}^{2^N}$  from entropies

$(S(\rho_1), S(\rho_2), \dots, S(\rho_{12}), \dots, S(\rho_{37}), \dots, S(\rho_{234}), \dots)$

closure of all such vectors is a convex cone – entropy cone

classical entropy cone  $\subsetneq$  quantum entropy cone

would like to characterize these cones, esp. quantum cones

Cone in  $\mathbf{R}^{2^N}$  generated by half-planes from various inequalities

Shannon cone: Pos, SSA, Mono

YZ: Shannon Ent Cone  $\supsetneq$  Classical Ent Cone for  $N > 3$

# cones of entropy type vectors

$A, B, \dots$  subsets of some index set  $\mathcal{X} \simeq [1, 2, \dots, N]$

$J = \{A, C, D, \dots\}$  set of subsets  $J^C = \{B \in \mathcal{X} : B \notin J\}$

$\overline{\Sigma}_N^C$  and  $\overline{\Sigma}_N^Q$  closure of cone of  $N$ -party entropy vectors

$\Gamma_N^C$  polymatroid  $H(\rho) \geq 0$ ,  $H(AB) \geq H(A)$ , SSA

$\Gamma_N^Q$  polyquantoid  $S(\rho) \geq 0$ , weak mono, SSA

or  $S(\rho) \geq 0$ , SSA, and

quant marginals of  $(N+1)$ -party states  $S(\rho_J) = S(\rho_{J^C})$

$\Lambda_N^C$  and  $\Lambda_N^Q$  add linear rank ineq to  $\Gamma_N^C$  and  $\Gamma_N^Q$

Can completely characterize  $\Lambda_4^Q \equiv \Gamma_4^Q$  and Ingleton Ineq.

Don't know if  $\overline{\Sigma}_4^Q$  satisfies non-Shannon inequalities

mutual information

$$I(A : B) \equiv S(A) + S(B) - S(AB)$$

conditional mutual information

$$I(A : B|C) \equiv S(AC) + S(BC) - S(C) - S(ABC)$$

Ingleton expression

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) \equiv I(A : B|C) + I(A : B|D) + I(C : D) - I(A : B)$$

SSA equiv to  $I(A : B|C) \geq 0$

Ingleton inequality  $\text{ING}(AB : CD) \geq 0$

not universal – simplest “linear rank inequality”

Examples of “balanced” inequality – number of  $A, B, \dots$  cancel out

# Group rank inequalities

Thm: (Chan-Yeung) There is a 1-1 correspondence between entropy inequalities for classical  $N$ -party systems and inequalities for the sizes of subgroups of groups.

Ex: SSA equiv to  $|G_1| \cdot |G_2| \leq |G_1 \cap G_2| \cdot |G|$

**Pf Idea:** Can find class prob dist with entropy of marginals  $\log \frac{|G|}{|G_J|}$

Subgroups with special properties, e.g., normal or abelian, may satisfy additional inequalities

linear rank inequalities – sizes of subspaces of vector spaces

$$G_A \text{ and } G_B \text{ normal} \Rightarrow \text{ING}(AB : CD) \geq 0.$$

Ingleton is only linear rank inequality for 4-party systems

# non-Shannon inequalities

Classical  $N$ -party entropy cone satisfies non-Shannon ineq.

- Yeung-Zhang (1997-98) gave first  $t = 1$
- Dougherty-Freiling, Zeger (2006+)  
found new inequalities by computer search
- Matúš (2007) found two infinite families  $t \geq 0$  integer

$$t \text{ING}(AB : CD) + I(A : B|D) + \frac{t(t+1)}{2} [I(B : D|C) + I(C : D|B)] \geq 0$$

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) + \text{positive terms} \geq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  4-party entropy cone not polyhedral

suggests don't yet know all classical 4-party inequalities

**Know:** Classical entropy cone described by Mono and balanced ineq

Any of following conditions implies Ingleton inequality

a)  $\rho_{ABCD} = |\psi_{ABCD}\rangle\langle\psi_{ABCD}|$  is any pure 4-party state.

b)  $\rho_{ABCD} = \rho_{ABC} \otimes \rho_D$  or  $\rho_A \otimes \rho_{BCD}$

c)  $\rho_{ABCD}$  symmetric under partial exchange between  $(A, B)$  and  $(C, D)$ , under any *one* (but not two) of the exchanges  $A \leftrightarrow C$ ,  $B \leftrightarrow D$ ,  $A \leftrightarrow D$  or  $B \leftrightarrow C$ .

Ingleton Inequality not universal, but hard to find violations

# N-party linear rank inequalities

Kinser (2011) found first infinite family

DFZ (2010) found tree algorithm for generating all families  
when pair of subsystems with “common information”

have form  $\sum c_k(\text{cond mutual info}) \geq I(A : B)$

In group set up, pair of normal subgroups  $\simeq$  “common info”

Will show  $\Rightarrow$  all stabilizer states satisfy such ineq.

BUT Chan, Grant, Kern (2011) showed  $\exists$  linear rank ineq.

that are not multi-party Ingleton

suggests DFZ does not give all linear rank ineq.

don't know if stabilizer states would satisfy such ineq.

State  $\rho_{AB}$  of two subsystems  $A, B$  has common information if

Can add another party  $\zeta$  such that

$$H(A\zeta) = H(A), \quad H(B\zeta) = H(B) \quad \text{and} \quad H(\zeta) = I(A : B)$$

corresponds to pair of normal subgroups in groups setting

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**Thm:** Ingleton cone (Pos, SSA, WM, ING) for 4-party systems is precisely the closure of the convex hull of entropy vectors that arise from reduced states of 5-party pure stabilizer states.

**Thm:** Reduced states of  $(N + 1)$ -party stabilizer state satisfy every  $N$ -party linear rank inequality from common information (DFZ).

**Thm:** (Indep by Gross and Walter) Every balanced classical entropy inequality satisfied by reduced states of stabilizer states.

# Weyl-Heisenberg group

Generalized shift and phase operators on  $\mathbf{C}_d$

$$X|e_k\rangle = |e_{k+1}\rangle \quad Z|e_k\rangle = \omega|e_k\rangle \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/d}$$

$$XZ = \omega ZX \quad W \text{ group gen by } X^j Z^k$$

Center  $C = \{\omega^k \mathbb{1}\}_{k=0,1,\dots,d-1}$  multiples of identity

$\widehat{W} = W/C$  Abelian – rough prod  $X^j Z^k$  ignore phase

Consider unitary group on  $\bigotimes_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \mathcal{H}_x$  of form  $W = \bigotimes_{x \in \mathcal{X}} W_x$

Stabilizer  $G$  Abelian subgroup of  $W$

simultaneous eigenspace is Quantum Error Correction Code

Stabilizer state is simul eigenstate of max Abel subgroup  $G$

# Stabilizer states

$W_j$  subgroup of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_j)$  with center  $C_j$  mult of  $I$  (e.g. Weyl-Heis)

$\widehat{W}_j = W_j/C_j$  Abelian with size  $d_j^2$      $d_j = \dim \mathcal{H}_j$ .

Consider  $G$  max Abelian subgroup of  $W = \bigotimes_j W_j$

Simultaneous e-vec of all  $g \in G$  called a stabilizer state

Why are one-dim codes interesting?    aka graph states,

Important role in one-way quantum computing    cluster state

Arise in mutually unbiased bases

$$G_J = \{g = g_j g_k : g_k = I, k \in J^c\} \quad \text{think of } g = g_j \otimes I$$

# Key Thm.

Thm: (indep several group  $\approx 2004$ )  $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  pure stab state

$$\rho_J = \text{Tr}_{J^c} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \text{ proj of rank } \frac{|\widehat{G}_J|}{d_J} \Rightarrow S(\rho_J) = \log \frac{d_J}{|\widehat{G}_J|}$$

Cor: Since  $|\widehat{G}| = d = d_J d_{J^c}$  last eq. can be rewritten as

$$S(\rho_J) = S(\rho_{J^c}) = \log \frac{|\widehat{G}|}{|\widehat{G}_{J^c}|} - \log d_J$$

$\log \frac{|\widehat{G}|}{|\widehat{G}_{J^c}|}$  is a group entropy and

Additional terms cancel for any balanced inequality

Moreover stab group  $\widehat{G}$  Abelian  $\Rightarrow$  Ingleton holds

$\Rightarrow$  Matúš ineq. = Ingleton + pos terms hold

# Classical Balanced Inequalities

More parties – common info assoc with normal subgroups

$\Rightarrow$  all DFZ type linear rank inequalities hold

More  $\Rightarrow$  all balanced classical entropy ineq hold.

D. Gross and M. Walter (arxiv:1302.6902)

independently by different methods

Use phase space methods to find classical prob dist  $X$

s.t. stabilizer states satisfy  $S(\rho_J) = H(X_J) - |J|$

$\Rightarrow$  all balanced classical ineq. hold

# Sketch Proof: part I

$P = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$  proj on simul e-state of  $G$  max Abel subgroup

$gP = \chi(g)|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \chi(g)P$   $\chi(g)$  character of 1-dim rep.

$$P = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \overline{\chi(g)} g = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_{g \in G_0} g$$

$G_0 \simeq G/C$  identify subgp  $G_0 \subset G$  with quotient group

$$P^2 = \frac{1}{|G_0|^2} \sum_g \sum_h gh = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_g g = P$$

Aside: trivial rep not essential  $P_j = |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| \equiv \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_g \overline{\chi_j(g)} g$

$\text{Tr } P_j P_k - |\langle\psi_j, \psi_k\rangle|^2 = \delta_{jk}$  O.N. basis of e-states

## Sketch Proof: part II:

Suffices to consider bipartite setting

$$\rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \frac{1}{|\widehat{G}|} \sum_{g_A \otimes g_B \in G} g_A g_B$$

$\text{Tr } g_B = 0$  unless  $g_B = \mathbb{1}$

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{d_A d_B} \sum_{g_A \otimes \mathbb{1}_B} g_A d_B = \frac{|\widehat{G}_A|}{d_A} \left( \frac{1}{|\widehat{G}_A|} \sum_{g_A \in \widehat{G}_A} g_A \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_A \text{ proj of rank } \frac{|\widehat{G}_A|}{d_A} \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = \log \frac{d_A}{|\widehat{G}_A|}$$

subtle point  $|\widehat{G}| = d = d_A d_B$  but  $|\widehat{G}_A| \neq d_A$

## 4-party “Ingleton” cone – other direction

Can explicitly compute extreme rays of 4-party Ingleton cone

Show each ray can be realized using a 5-party pure stabilizer state

All but one in (2006) thesis of Ben Ibinson

DFZ methods give all 5-party linear rank inequalities

Conjecture also achieved with 6-party pure stabilizer states

Conj: All DFZ inequalities achieved with pure stabilizer states

# How to violate Ingleton

0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1

$$\frac{1}{4}|1000\rangle\langle 1000| + \frac{1}{4}|0111\rangle\langle 0111| + \frac{1}{4}|0010\rangle\langle 0010| + \frac{1}{4}|0001\rangle\langle 0001|$$

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) = 0 + 0 + 0 - I(A : B) \leq 0$$

“quantumize”  $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1000\rangle + |0111\rangle)$

$$\rho_{ABCD} = \frac{1}{2}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| + \frac{1}{4}|0010\rangle\langle 0010| + \frac{1}{4}|0001\rangle\langle 0001|$$

same reduced states as classical

Challenge: Find truly quantum state that violates Ingleton

- All entropy vectors which violate Ingleton in classical cone??
- Do new classical entropy ineq extend to quantum systems?
- What inequalities characterize quantum entropy cone?
- Do stabilizer states satisfy linear rank inequalities that do not arise from common info ?
- Find an explicit example of such an inequality.
- Do all classical inequalities have form  
linear rank ineq + pos terms  $\geq 0$ ?
- How much of a restriction are new inequalities, i.e.,  
relative size of true entropy cone and Shannon or vonNeuman cone